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PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

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From undoubted authority we have received, and take the earliest opportunity to communicate to our readers the following interesting letter from Monsr. de Calonne, Comptroller-General of the Finances of France, to Mr. Jefferson, Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States of America, dated Fontainebleau, October 22, 1786.

SIR,

AS it is the intention of the King to favor as much as possible the commerce of the United States, I have the honor to communicate to you the measures that have been taken on this subject.

By a letter of the 9th of January 1784, to the Marquis de la Fayette, I informed him that instead of two free ports promised by the treaty with the United States, the King had determined to grant them four: I gave him hopes at the same time that I would direct my attention to the custom-houses, and to the different duties which are prejudicial to commerce; observing however, that this subject demanded long investigation, which is not yet compleated. By another letter I informed him that his Majesty had suppressed the duties upon the exportation of brandy, and I expected that this suppression would be useful to the American commerce: I promised in the same letter that the duties of the Admiralty, payable by an American vessel on her arrival in a French port, should be diminished and reduced to a single duty, regulated according to the number of masts, and not by the uncertain estimation of measurement. This reduction requires a perfect knowledge of all the duties paid in our ports; and as they are of various kinds, the statements which I have ordered to be made are not yet ready.

You know, Sir, that the King has appointed a committee for the particular purpose of examining our commercial connections with the United States---and that the Marquis de la Fayette has presented a project conformable to the principles contained in your letter to the Count de Vergennes; but you will consider how imprudent it would be to expose (by changing the present system) a revenue of twenty-eight millions, upon an article which is not of the first necessity. After long debates upon the means of encouraging the importation of American tobacco, it has been resolved not to break the agreement made with Mr. Morris; but that after the expiration of this contract a similar one shall be made; and that in the mean while the Farmers General should be obliged to purchase annually about 1500 hogsheads of American tobacco, imported from the United States in French or American vessels, at the same price, and on the same conditions, which have been stipulated by the contract of Mr. Morris.

You will remember, Sir, that before a regulation could be made in favor of the importation of whale oil, the Marquis de la Fayette had taken a particular arrangement with Mr. Saugrain for the sale of this article to the amount of 800,000 livres---and that I had given him a passport in order to render this first importation free from all duties whatsoever. This same Mr. Saugrain afterwards made an agreement with some merchants of Boston, to the yearly amount of 400,000 livres, to last during six years; for which his Majesty has granted the same favors which are enjoyed by the Hanse Towns.

This matter having been lately examined more extensively, the administration to whom was communicated their and your wish for abolishing all duties upon oil, have found that at present they could not consent to it, on account of engagements made with other powers. All that could be done was to grant during ten years to the whale oil, spermaceti, &c. imported from the United States in French or American vessels, the same favors---the same diminution of duties, which has been allowed to the Hanse Towns.

His Majesty hopes that the commercial connections between the United States and France will become so considerable, as to engage him to continue the effect of this determination; and as it has been observed by the committee that a great duty of fabrication had been hitherto paid upon the most favored whale oil, and even upon the national one, his Majesty consents to abolish the duty of fabrication with respect to the whale oil and spermaceti directly imported from the United States, in French or American bottoms, so that this oil and spermaceti shall not pay, during ten years, any other duty but seven livres, ten sols, and the augmentation of ten sols per livre, which last duty is to cease in 1790.

It has also been determined that particular informations be taken concerning the consumption of Carolina rice in France, and that means be devised to encourage the importation of that article.

Representations having been made concerning the considerable duties laid upon pot-ash and pearl-ash, also upon beaver skins, and hair, and raw leather, his Majesty has suppressed all duties whatsoever upon those articles, if imported from the United States in French or American vessels. The King is likewise anxious to give proper encouragement to every article of American fur.

His Majesty has moreover consented to abolish all duties upon masts, yards, knees for ship-building, red cedar, green oak, and timber of all kinds, imported from the United States, in French or American vessels.

The committee having represented that a duty was paid in France of 5 per cent. upon all vessels built in foreign countries, and that this duty was prejudicial to the sale of American ships, his Majesty has exempted from all duties the purchase of ships built in the United States of America.

Great duties having been formerly laid upon all shrubs, trees, and seed imported to France, his Majesty has abolished those duties, when the above articles shall be imported in French or American vessels, from the United States.

The King having been informed that the State of Virginia had ordered the arms for her militia to be made in France, his Majesty has declared, that the prohibitions which hitherto have prevented the exportation of arms and gun-powder, as well as the duties laid upon those articles, when exported by permission, shall be abolished; and that whenever the United States shall think it expedient to export from France, arms, guns, and gun-powder, they shall find no impediment in the law of the country, provided those articles be exported in French or American vessels. ---A very small duty is only to be paid, in order to facilitate the calculation of exports.

Lastly, His Majesty has received, with the same favor, the application made in the committee for the suppression of the heavy duties actually paid upon books and papers of all kinds.

The King abolishes all those duties, when the above articles shall be exported to the United States in French or American vessels.

It is with great pleasure, Sir, that I inform you of the disposition of his Majesty; they are a new testimony of his great desire to establish the most intimate commercial connections between the two nations---and of the favorable attention he will always pay to any proposal made by the United States of America.

I have the honor, &c.

(Signed) DE CALLONE.

P. S. Your nation, Sir, will probably receive with pleasure the information of the facilities granted to the exportation of the wines of Bourdeaux, Guyenne and Touraine, and the suppression of the duties granted by different arrets of Council------ of which the Marquis de la Fayette will give you notice.

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Poor Richard's ALMANACK,

For the Year of our Lord 1787.

Bank of North-America.

January 1st, 1787.

AT a meeting of the Directors this day, a dividend was declared of three per cent. on the capital stock for the last half year, and the same will be paid to the Stockholders, or their Representatives, at any time after the 10th instant.

TO BE SOLD, by *Edward & Isaac Penington,*

At their Store in *Sassafras-street,*

Single refined Loaf, Lump, and Muscovado Sugar.

Also, Sugar-House Molasses. ¶

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Joshua Ledlie, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber; and all those who have any just demands against the said estate, are desired to bring in their accounts properly attested, for settlement, to ANDREW LEDLIE, Administrator.

December 30th, 1786.

N. B. All books, papers, &c. relating thereto, are requested to be delivered to George Campbell, Esquire, Register, Philadelphia county. ¶

WE, the subscribers, assignees of Joseph Miley and wife, have discovered that a certain Michael Smith has obtained a bond from said Miley, conditioned for the payment of 35l. or thereabouts, which appears to have been obtained after an assignment of his real and personal estates had been made to us, and fraudulently antidated a considerable time back: These are therefore to forewarn all persons from taking an assignment of the said bond, as we are determined not to pay the same.

ALGERNON ROBERTS,
JOSEPH PRICE,
RICHARD TUNIS.

December 29, 1786. ¶

WHEREAS I, the subscriber, did execute three several bonds, bearing date about the beginning of May, 1786, each of them conditioned for the payment of fifty pounds, in gold or silver money, to a certain Jacob Vanfossen, late of Worcester township, in the county of Montgomery, in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the first of them on the 27th day of November, 1787, the second of them on the 27th November, 1789; and the other of them on the 27th November, 1791; all which bonds were given in part of the consideration for a tract of land, which the said Jacob Vanfossen sold and conveyed to the subscriber, situate in the said township: And whereas there are such arrearages of taxes against the said land, as will probably very much injure the subscriber, and which the said Vanfossen ought to have discharged before he removed out of this state: These are therefore to forewarn all persons against taking any assignment of the said bonds, or either of them, as I am determined to pay no part thereof, before I am well assured that the said Vanfossen has discharged the said arrearages of tax, unless compelled thereto by due course of law. DERICK KEYSER.

Worcester, December 26th, 1786. ¶

Mountholly, December 27, 1786.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of MARTHA CALVERT, late of Mount-holly, shopkeeper, deceased, are hereby requested to pay the same; and all who have any just demands against the said estate, are desired to bring them in to the subscribers, on or before the first day of February next, in order for settlement.

JOHN BISPHAM, }
PETER SHIRAS, } Administrators.

¶

Twelfth month, 23 day 1786.

SIX DOLLARS Reward.

STOLEN out of the stable of WILLIAM JOHNSON, at Frankford-mill, a strawberry roan MARE, eight years old last fall, about 14 hands 1 inch high, bald face and wall eyes, lately shod before, trots and paces some. Whoever brings the said mare, to the owner, living in Biberry township, near Doctor Edwards, and secures the thief, so that he may be brought to justice, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, or THREE DOLLARS for the mare only, ¶ JOHN ROBERTS.

Easton, Northampton county, December 28, 1786.

BY virtue of certain writs of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the house of Michael Shnyder, in Whitehall township, on Monday, the 22d day of January next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, two certain Tracts of Land, situate in the said township, one of them bounded by land of Frederick Hill, John Lardner and others containing 60 acres, more or less, late the property of George Good; and the other of them bounded by land of George Schlotterbeck, George Flexer and others, containing about 100 acres, more or less, late the property of John Ritter; seized and taken in execution, and to be sold, by † PETER EALER, Sheriff.

Easton, December 28, 1786.

BY virtue of a certain writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the house of Michael Bobb, in Weissenburg township, on Tuesday, the 23d day of January next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, a certain Tract of Land, situate in Penn township, bounded by land of Peter Hettinger and vacant land, containing about 100 acres, more or less, late the property of John Shier; seized and taken in execution, and to be sold, by

† PETER EALER, Sheriff.

Easton, December 28, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the house of Henry Gross, in the town of Northampton, on Wednesday, the 24th day of January next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, a certain log Tenement and Lot of Ground, situate in the said town of Northampton, on the west side of Allen-street, bounded on the east by said street, on the south by a lot of Philip Klotz, on the north by a lot of Peter Bishop, deceased, containing in front 60 feet, in depth 230 feet, late the property of Abraham Smith; seized and taken in execution, and to be sold, by

¶ PETER EALER, Sheriff.

Blockley township, Philadelphia county, Dec. 18, 1786.

WAS brought to the subscriber, by a person unknown, a Black HORSE, about 14 hands high, and about 4 years old, with one white foot and some white in his face. The owner is desired to come, within three weeks from the date hereof, prove property, pay charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be sold for the same.

JOHN LEECH, senior.

N. B. Said Leech begs leave to inform the public, that he has lately opened a house of public entertainment, stiled the *Orange Tree*, five miles from Philadelphia, on Haverford road, which joins Lancaster road at the Seven Stars inn. He has a good house and convenient stabling, so that all gentlemen travellers and waggoners, who will be pleased to favour him with their custom, shall be gratefully received, and well entertained.

LE TELIER, and Co.

INFORM their friends and the public, they have removed to the west side of Front-street, the fifth door from the store formerly occupied by them at the corner of said street and Market-street, where they are still carrying on the grocery business in as extensive a manner and on the same reasonable terms as formerly. c t f Philad. Dec. 26 1786.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION (and may be entered on the first of April next) situate in Providence township, Montgomery county, near the place called the Trap, adjoining the highway leading from Philadelphia to Reading containing 50 acres of land, with a good stone dwelling-house thereon erected, a well of good water near the door, a good barn, and about five acres of choice meadow and more may be made, a good young bearing orchard of choice fruit. Now in the tenure of Frederick Hesser, who was the former owner of the said plantation, and has kept a public house thereon for several years past, for which business it is very convenient. A good and indisputable title will be given. For further particulars enquire of the subscribers living in Roxborough township, Philadelphia county.

† JOHN GORGAS and
December 23, 1786 BENJAMIN GORGAS.

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward.

WAS stolen last night out of the stable of the subscriber, in Nockamixon township, Bucks county, a full bred bay MARE, near 15 hands high, with one hind foot white to the fetlock joint, and is supposed to be with foal; she is remarkably high spirited and gay, and carries very easy under the saddle, but has never been in the gears. Whoever secures the said mare and thief, so that the owner gets his mare again, and the thief convicted, shall receive the above reward, or for the mare only, TEN DOLLARS and reasonable charges.

December 22, 1786. ANTHONY SHOEMAKER.

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away last night from the subscriber, living in Wood's Town, a servant man, named George Smith, alias Norcross, about five feet six inches high, a down ill-looking fellow; has black hair tied behind; had on, when he went away, a brown coat, striped velvet jacket, and black breeches; he is a shoemaker by trade, and has his kit of tools with him. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him in any gaol, so that his master may get him again, shall have the above reward, paid by ¶ WILLIAM PROSSER.

Salem County, West-Jersey, Dec. 26, 1786.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS Reward.

STRAYED or Stolen, on the night of the 7th inst. from the house of John Heart, at the Three Mile Run, on the old York road, a bright bay gelding, with a small star in his forehead, long switch tail, upwards of 15 hands high, rising four years old, a natural trotter, shod with plates before and tips behind; with saddle and bridle; the saddle almost new, with a green sweat-cloth, bound with yellow, and curb bridle with single reins. Whoever secures said horse, and thief (if stolen) and delivers them to John Hart, or Moses Sheppard, in Abington township, Montgomery county, shall be entitled to the above reward, or Eight Dollars for the horse, with reasonable charges, paid by

Dec. 16, 1786. † JOSEPH FARRIBEE.

TWO SHILLINGS Reward.

RAN away on the third inst. from the subscriber living in Roxborough township, Philadelphia county, an apprentice lad, named BENJAMIN SHRIVER, about 20 years of age, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, had on when he went away a pair of brown woolen trowsers, light coloured cloth coat and corduroy vest, and took with him some more cloaths. Whoever delivers said apprentice to his master, shall have the above reward. JOHN GORGAS † Dec. 22, 1786

TEN POUNDS Reward.

BROKE gaol on the night of the 15th of this instant, a certain DAVID RUSSEL, about 20 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high; had on, when he went away, a jean coatee and breeches, a half worn castor hat, and boots; has lately been found guilty of horse stealing, and has had his head shaved agreeably to a late act of Assembly. Likewise broke out at the same time, a certain JOSEPH WARNER, who was committed on suspicion of house breaking, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high; had on, when he went away, a green cloth coatee, brown cloth waistcoat, corduroy breeches, woollen stockings, strong leather shoes, and a small hat bound round. Whoever apprehends the above described persons, and delivers them at any gaol in this state, so that they may be brought to justice, shall receive the above reward, or in proportion for either, by

¶ THOMAS TAYLOR, Gaoler.

Chester county gaol, Dec. 16, 1786.

EXTRACTS from the Minutes of the First Session of the ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY *of the* COMMONWEALTH *of* PENNSYLVANIA.

[Continued from our last.]

MONDAY, December 4, 1786. P. M.

A member in his place read a bill, entituled "An Act to ſuſpend the powers of the Truſtees of the county of Weſtmoreland, and for ſettling their accounts;" and, having obtained leave, preſented the ſame to the chair, when it was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed for the purpoſe, reported a bill, entituled "An Act for the relief of Iſaac Wynn, Philip Buckius, John Harmes, Adam Alberger, Edward Dickinſon and Cato Hill, inſolvent debtors, confined in the gaol of the city and county of Philadelphia, which was read the firſt time, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entituled "An Act to incorporate the Preſbyterian congregation in Tinicum townſhip, in the county of Bucks," was read the ſecond time, debated by paragraphs, ordered to be tranſcribed, and in the mean time printed for public conſideration.

The bill, entituled "An Act to empower the Supreme Executive Council to lay out a town, and otherwiſe to apportion the lands contained in the tract of land reſerved to the uſe of the ſtate by the act, entituled "An Act for the ſale of certain lands therein mentioned, for the purpoſe of redeeming and paying off the certificates of depreciation given to the officers and ſoldiers of the Pennſylvania line, or their repreſentatives, and for appropriating certain other lands therein mentioned for the uſe of the ſaid officers and ſoldiers, to be divided off to them ſeverally at the end of the war," was read the ſecond time, debated by paragraphs, ordered to be tranſcribed, and in the mean time printed for public conſideration.

TUESDAY, December 5, 1786. A. M.

Memorials from 773 inhabitants of this ſtate were read, praying that, as an encouragement for the manufacturing of bar iron in Pennſylvania, an impoſt or duty may be laid upon all bar iron of a foreign manufacture imported into this ſtate.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from David Cloyd, Treaſurer of the county of Cheſter, was read, ſetting forth, that he was robbed on the twenty-fifth day of November, 1782, of the ſum of two hundred and ſeventy pounds nine ſhillings, gold and ſilver coin, and praying the amount thereof may be placed to his credit in the ſettlement of his accounts.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Houſe reſumed the conſideration of the report of the committee poſtponed November 30th, reſpecting the annual expenditures of the civil liſt.

And in debating the following reſolution, viz.

"Reſolved, That from and after the day of the daily pay of the members of the General Aſſembly be twelve ſhillings and ſix-pence."

On the queſtion,---"Will the Houſe agree to the ſame?"---the Yeas and Nays were called by Mr. Logan and Mr. D. Clymer, and were as follow, viz.

YEAS. Meſſrs. Will, Fitzſimmons, G. Clymer, Hiltzheimer, Salter, Logan, Wynkoop, Chapman, Upp, Moore, Willing, Ralſton, Evans, Whelen, Lowrey, Hubley, M'Clellan, Lilley, Eichelberger, J. Heiſter, Brown, Canon, Findley, Wright, M'Dowell, Flenniken, Alliſon, Philips, Smith, M'Calmont, Reiff, Carſon. 32.

NAYS. Meſſrs, Morris, W. Robinſon, jun. Work, Roſs, M'Conaughy, Whitehill, Beale, Kennedy, Mitchell, Kreemer, G. Heiſter, Davis, D. Clymer, P. Trexler, jun. Mawhorter, Burkhalter, Piper, Antes, Dale, Barr, Brackenridge, Gilchreeſt, Hockley, Clark, Miley. 25.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

And the Houſe having thereupon fully debated the ſaid report by paragraphs, the ſame was adopted as follows, viz.

The committee appointed to report a plan for reducing the expences of government, having had that ſubject under conſideration, report,----

That in their opinion the preſent burthens under which the good people of this ſtate labour renders a retrenchment of every expence, beyond what is ſtrictly juſt and neceſſary, the duty of the repreſentatives of the people.

The committee have confined their views to the ſums actually paid out of the public treaſury, ſuppoſing that the emoluments ariſing from fees and perquiſites will more properly belong to the committee on ways and means.

From a return made by the Comptroller-General to a committee of a former Houſe of Aſſembly, it appears that the annual amount drawn out of the treaſury, for the ſupport of government, is Twenty-nine Thouſand and Ten Pounds.

Of this ſum, the annual expence of the General Aſſembly, on an average of three years, amounts to	£ 8100	0	0
Of the Supreme Executive Council, including the Preſident, Vice-Preſident and Secretary,	5600	0	0
Of the Delegates in Congreſs, to - -	2460	0	0
That the ſalary of the Chief Juſtice and three Aſſiſtant Judges amounts to - - -	2800	0	0
Of the Receiver-General, Surveyor-General and Secretary of the Land-Office, each 1100l. is - - - -	3300	0	0
Of the Comptroller-General, - -	1000	0	0
Of the Attorney-General, - -	250	0	0
That the pay of the Board of Wardens for the Port of Philadelphia amounts, per annum, to - - - -	866	0	0
And of the County Lieutenants, to -	966	17	6
The Treaſurer of the State is paid by commiſſions on the ſums he receives and pays, and is ſtated, on an average of four years, to mount, per annum, to - -	830	0	0
Beſides a further allowance per annum, as a Truſtee of the old Loan-Office, of -	150	0	0

The committee, having ſtated the principal ſums paid out of the public treaſury, ſubmit to the wiſdom of the Houſe the propriety of leſſening all or any of them, and in order to bring the buſineſs properly before them, have propoſed diſtinct reſolutions upon each article.

They beg leave, at the ſame time, to ſubmit ſome obſervations which have occurred to them in the courſe of their enquiry.

The Conſtitution requires that the ſalaries of the Judges ſhould be fixed; for which reaſon, as well as that they ſhould have nothing to hope or to fear from the prevalence of party, the committee are of opinion that no alteration ſhould be made in their ſalaries during the time for which they are reſpectively appointed. It may be however neceſſary to remark, that over and above their ſalaries their expences are borne while on the circuits by the ſtate, while they are travelling from one county to another, and by the reſpective counties, during the time they ſtay in each.

By a law paſſed on the eighth day of April, 1785, the ſalaries of the Receiver-General, Surveyor-General and Secretary of the Land-Office were aſcertained and determined, to continue for two years from the eighth day of May following. The committee are of opinion that a conſiderable reduction might be made from their reſpective appointments, but that it ſhould not take place until after the expiration of the law referred to.

The ſalary of the Judge of the Admiralty is Five Hundred Pounds per annum, about Two Hundred Pounds only of which is paid out of the public treaſury. The term of his appointment expires early in the next year; and as there is now a committee appointed to bring in a bill to eſtabliſh admiralty juriſdiction, the continuance of that ſalary will neceſſarily come into view when the bill comes before the Houſe.

The Board of Wardens for the port of Philadelphia conſiſts of ſeven members, and was inſtituted at the ſpecial requeſt of the merchants of this city, and at a time when from the extenſion of our trade, and the new ſituation in which it was placed by the revolution, rendered other regulations, than thoſe which the exiſting laws provided, neceſſary; regulations are here made, and the trade of the port conſiderably leſſened.------The committee are of opinion that a different arrangement of that Board may be made, ſo as to leſſen the expence, without injuring its uſefulneſs.

With reſpect to the county Lieutenants, the committee have only to obſerve, that public opinion has long pronounced them an unneceſſary burthen, which will no doubt have its weight with the committee appointed to reviſe the militia laws.

In conformity to the foregoing opinions and reaſonings, the committee ſubmit the following reſolutions:

Reſolved, That, from and after the day of the ſalary of the Preſident of the Supreme Executive Council be one thouſand two hundred and fifty pounds per annum.

Reſolved, That from and after the day of the daily pay of the Members of the General Aſſembly be twelve ſhillings and ſix-pence.

Reſolved, That from and after the day of the daily pay of the Members of the Supreme Executive Council be twelve ſhillings and ſix-pence.

Reſolved, That from and after the day of the daily allowance of the Delegates in Congreſs, during their attendance, be two pounds five ſhillings.

Reſolved, That from and after the day of the ſalary of the Secretary of the Supreme Executive Council, including allowance for a Clerk, be ſix hundred pounds per annum.

Reſolved, That from and after the day of the ſalaries of the Surveyor-General, Receiver-General and Secretary of the Land-Office, including allowance for Clerks, be nine hundred pounds per annum, each.

Reſolved, That from and after the day of the ſalaries of the Truſtees of the Loan-Office be, reſpectively, one hundred pounds per annum.

Reſolved, That from and after the day of the ſalary of the Attorney-General be two hundred pounds per annum.

Reſolved, That from and after the day of the Board of Wardens for the port of Philadelphia ſhall conſiſt of five members.

Reſolved, That a committee be appointed, to bring in a bill agreeably to the foregoing reſolutions.

Ordered, That Meſſrs. Fitzſimons, J. Heiſter, Wright and C. Moore, be a committee, to bring in a bill conformably to the foregoing reſolutions.

WEDNESDAY, December 6, 1786. A. M.

A letter from Hugh Barclay, one of the Judges of the late general election held in and for the county of Bedford, was read, ſetting forth, that in conſequence of a previous order of the Supreme Executive Council, he had delivered to that Board the ſeveral papers and documents relative to the ſaid election; and on motion, and by ſpecial order, the ſame was read the ſecond time.

Ordered, That Mr. Findley and Mr. Smith be a committee, to wait upon Council, and procure the ſeveral papers and documents mentioned in the foregoing letter.

The committee appointed November 17th, on that part of the meſſage from the Preſident and the Supreme Executive Council, relative to a reſervation of certain lands bounding on lake Erie, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The petition of David Cloyd, read yeſterday, was read the ſecond time, and committed.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Houſe reſumed the conſideration of the report of the committee for improving the public roads within this commonwealth, poſtponed November 29th laſt, and adopted the following reſolution, viz.

Reſolved, That Commiſſioners be appointed to view and ſurvey grounds, for the ſtraiteſt and beſt road to be laid out from the Middle Ferry on Schuylkill to the borough of Lancaſter, and from thence to Miller's ſpring, in the county of Cumberland, and that a return of ſuch ſurvey be made to the Preſident and Supreme Executive Council: Whereupon,

On motion of Mr. Morris, ſeconded by Mr. Brackenridge,

Ordered, That the remainder of the ſaid report be re-committed.

The committee appointed this forenoon, to procure the ſeveral papers and documents relative to the late general election held in and for the county of Bedford, reported their having performed that ſervice, and preſented to the chair the ſeveral documents by them received: Whereupon,

On motion of Mr. Whitehill, ſeconded by Mr. Alliſon,

Ordered, That they be referred to Meſſrs. D. Clymer, Piper and Canon, to arrange the ſubject matters, and report thereon to this Houſe.

A member in his place read a bill, entituled "An Act for the eſtabliſhment of an Academy or public ſchool at the town of Pittſburgh;" and having obtained leave, preſented the ſame to the chair, when it was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed for the purpoſe, reported a bill, entituled "An Act for erecting part of the counties of Weſtmoreland and Waſhington into a ſeparate county;" which was read the firſt time, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entituled "An Act to ſuſpend the powers of the Truſtees of the county of Weſtmoreland, and for ſettling their accounts," was read the ſecond time, debated by paragraphs, ordered to be tranſcribed, and in the mean time printed for public conſideration.

THURSDAY, December 7, 1786. A. M.

A petition from Mary Ripley was read, ſtating her claim againſt the eſtate of Francis Doyen, late a matroſs in Captain Gibbs Jones's company of artillery, and praying ſhe may be entitled to draw the depreciation due on his pay, for ſatisfaction of the aforeſaid claim; and on motion, and by ſpecial order, the ſame was read the ſecond time, and referred to the committee appointed November 15th, on the petitions of Daniel Vanderſlice and others.

A letter from the Comptroller-General was read, informing this Houſe that he hath negociated a commutation with the United States of 98,389 85-90ths dollars ſpecie, into articles of ſpecific ſupplies, required of this ſtate by acts of Congreſs of February and November 1780, to the amount of 195,434 66-90ths dollars.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The report of the committee read yeſterday, reſpecting a reſervation of certain lands bounding on lake Erie, was read the ſecond time, and adopted as follows, viz.

The committee, to whom that part of the meſſage from the Preſident and the Supreme Executive Council relative to a reſervation of certain lands bounding upon lake Erie was re-committed, report------

That by a law paſſed the 12th day of March, 1783, was erected and laid off a certain tract of country, bounded by the northern and weſtern boundaries of the ſtate, as donation lands to the officers and privates of this ſtate; and by the law directing the mode of diſtributing the donation lands, the Supreme Executive Council, after a time limitted for making applications, are empowered to ſell the reſidue of the lands appropriated by the law of 1783. Your committee would obſerve, that the law empowering Council to diſpoſe of the reſidue of ſaid lands is defective, inaſmuch as they are not limited in point of time in making ſaid ſales; alſo that the mode of ſale is by auction, which experience evinces to be an unproductive way. Your committee would alſo obſerve, that they have conferred with Council on the reſervation referred to in their meſſage, and concur with them in opinion, that it may be advantageous to the ſtate. Therefore ſubmit the following reſolution:

Reſolved, That a committee be appointed, to bring in a bill to reſerve out of the lands before deſcribed a certain tract, beginning on the weſtern boundary of this ſtate, lately run by Meſſieurs M'Clean and Porter, at a point two miles ſouth of the moſt ſouthern part of lake Erie within this ſtate; thence due eaſt to a point, two miles eaſt of that point, where the northern boundary of this ſtate touches lake Erie moſt eaſtward; thence due north to the northern boundary of the ſtate; thence due weſt to the weſtern boundary; and from thence to the place of beginning. And to repeal ſo much of the law which directs the mode of diſtributing the donation lands, as empowers Council to diſpoſe of the reſidue of ſaid lands, making ſaid reſidue, after the reſervation before mentioned, ſubject to the general regulations of the Land-Office.

Your committee, in conformity to the inſtructions of the Houſe, offer a plan for a town upon lake Erie.

1ſt. That the extent upon the lake ſhall be at leaſt double the extent from it.

2d. That the ſtreets ſhall be at right angles to each other, if the ſituation will permit.

3d. That the ſtreets on the margin of the lake ſhall be in width, from high-water mark, one hundred feet.

4th. That the main ſtreet right angular to this ſhall be eighty feet wide.

5th. That the center ſtreet right angular to this, and parallel, as nearly as the ſituation of the ground will permit, with the ſtreet on the margin of the lake, ſhall be alſo eighty feet wide.

6th. That the remaining ſtreets ſhall be ſixty feet, and the alleys thirty feet in width.

7th. That each lot ſhall be ſixty feet front, and two hundred and forty feet in depth.

8th. That each ſquare ſhall conſiſt of eight lots, making four hundred and eighty feet in front.

9th. That each ſquare of this front ſhall be ſubdivided into two equal ſquares, by an alley.

10th. That at the center of the town, where the two main ſtreets of eighty feet wide interſect each other, the four front lots of the four adjoining ſquares ſhall be reſerved, one for a church, one for a court-houſe and yard, one for a ſchool, and one for a market place.

11th. A convenient lot in ſome part of the town ſhall be reſerved for a gaol, and two lots, one on the eaſt, and the other on the weſt, for burying grounds.

12th. A ſufficient number of out-lots ſhall be reſerved for a common of paſture, for the uſe of the town.

13th. That the above principles ſhall govern in laying out the town, as far as the nature of the ground will permit.

Ordered, That Mr. Evans, Mr. Findley and Mr. Brackenridge be a committee, to bring in a bill conformably to the foregoing reſolutions.

On motion of Mr. G. Clymer, ſeconded by Mr. Hockley;

Ordered, That Wedneſday next be the order of the day, for the ſecond reading of the report of the committee on the memorial reſpecting the Bank of North-America.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Houſe reſumed the conſideration of the report of the committee on the petitions of 280 inhabitants of the county of Waſhington, poſtponed December 20: Whereupon,

Reſolved, That a committee be appointed to bring in a bill, in order that no warrant ſhall iſſue for any tract of land not exceeding four hundred acres, on which an actual ſettlement is made, unleſs to thoſe who have made the ſettlement, until the 10th day of April, 1788.

Ordered, That Mr. Wynkoop, Mr. Whitehill, Mr. Dale, Mr. Brackenridge and Mr. Hockley be a committee, for the purpoſes contained in the foregoing reſolution.

FRIDAY, December 8, 1786. A. M.

A petition from a number of the inhabitants of the townſhip of Heidelberg, in the county of Dauphin, was read, praying to be re-annexed to the county of Lancaſter.

Ordered to lie on the table.

On motion made by Mr. Hubley, ſeconded by Mr. Roſs,

Reſolved, That the Speaker be directed to iſſue a writ agreeably to law, for the purpoſe of electing a member of Aſſembly for the county of Lancaſter, in the room of Samuel John Atlee, Eſquire, deceaſed.

The committee appointed December 6th, to arrange the ſubject matters touching the late general election in and for the county of Bedford, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entituled "An Act for eſtabliſhing an academy or public ſchool in the town of Pittſburgh," was read the ſecond time, debated by paragraphs, ordered to be tranſcribed, and in the mean time printed for public conſideration.

The bill, entituled "An Act for erecting parts of the counties of Weſtmoreland and Waſhington into a ſeparate county," was read the ſecond time, debated by paragraphs, ordered to be tranſcribed, and in the mean time printed for public conſideration.

The bill, entituled "An Act to alter and amend the act, entituled "An Act for regulating and eſtabliſhing Admiralty juriſdiction," and the act, entituled "A Supplement to the act, entituled "An Act for regulating and eſtabliſhing Admiralty juriſdiction," was read the ſecond time, in part debated by paragraphs, and the further conſideration thereof poſtponed until to-morrow.

[To be continued.]

Eaſton, Northampton county, Jan. 5, 1787.

BY virtue of a certain writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, at the houſe of Jacob Opp, in the town of Eaſton, on Saturday, the 27th day of this inſtant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, a certain Tract of Land, ſituate in William's townſhip, bounded by lands of Thomas Long, Jacob Bucher and others, containing about 10 acres, more or leſs, with a good dwelling-houſe thereon erected; late the property of Iſaac Bucher; ſeized and taken in execution, and to be ſold, by ¶ PETER EALER, Sheriff.

Eaſton, January 5, 1787.

BY virtue of a certain writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, at the houſe of John Seigfried, in Allen townſhip, on Monday, the 29th day of this inſtant, at two o'clock in the afternoon, a certain Tract of Land, ſituate in the ſaid townſhip, bounded by the river Lehigh, lands of Henry Steiner, John M'Nair and Frederick Hower, and containing about 70 acres, more or leſs, whereof about 30 acres are cleared; late the property of Michael Keiper; ſeized and taken in execution, and to be ſold, by

† PETER EALER, Sheriff.

Norris-town gaol, January 1, 1787.

WAS committed to my cuſtody, on ſuſpicion of being a run-away, on the 20th day of October laſt, an Iriſh man by name of Thomas Godwin, about 5 feet 6 inches high, down look, red ſhort hair; had on a blue ſailor jacket and trowſers. His maſter, if any he has, is deſired to come, in three weeks from this date, pay charges and take him away, otherwiſe he will be diſcharged, on paying his fees.

¶ WILLIAM STROUD, Gaoler.

BOSTON, December 23.

What a falling off there is at this day from the examples ſet us by our illuſtrious anceſtors---we may call our preſent character liberality, or chriſten it with what name we pleaſe, but its baneful effects beſt tell its inutility---we may talk of the rigid manners, and the puritannick uſages of our progenitors, but far better would it be for us, if we copied their frugality, their honeſty, and the reverence for laws and rulers, which it is known they poſſeſſed. In the year 1620, when the firſt company of our forefathers ſet ſail from Southampton, in England, on their voyage to this new world, their paſtor, Mr. John Robertſon, wrote a letter to the whole company, full of wiſe and pious council; and from this letter the following extract is taken. "Whereas you are to become a body politic, uſing among yourſelves civil government, and are not furniſhed with ſpecial eminency among the reſt, to be choſen by you into office of government; let your wiſdom and godlineſs appear not only in chuſing ſuch perſons as do entirely love, and will promote the common good; but alſo in yielding unto them all due honors and obedience in their lawful adminiſtrations, not beholding in them the ordinarineſs of their perſons, but God's ordinance for your good; not being like the fooliſh multitude, who more honor the gay coat, than either the virtuous mind of the man, or the glorious ordinances of the Lord. But you know better things, and that the image of the Lord's power and authority which the Magiſtrate beareth, is honorable in how mean perſons ſoever; and this duty you may the more willingly, and ought the more conſcionably to perform, becauſe you are to have them for your ordinary Governors, which yourſelves ſhall make choice of for that work." They followed his advice---were happy, and proſperity attended them.

PROVIDENCE, December 16.

By a gentleman who left Boſton on Saturday laſt, and arrived here yeſterday, we learn, that a brig from St. Croix, belonging to New-Haven, was caſt away in Boſton Bay, in the ſnow ſtorm on Monday ſe'nnight. The owner, with four of the crew took to their boat, and landed at or near Dorcheſter, but periſhed through the ſeverity of the weather. Thoſe that remained on board the brig were preſerved.

The above ſtorm was attended by an uncommon high tide at Boſton, which occaſioned much damage among the ſtores ſituated on the wharves.

During the ſnow ſtorm on Friday evening laſt, the tide roſe higher here than it had for twenty years before.

NEW-YORK, *January* 4.

A London paper of November 1, ſays---There is hardly an inſtance upon record of a treaty being made with ſo much national liberality as the commercial treaty which is ratified between France and this country. A ſpirit of urbanity pervades the whole of it; and there is no doubt but a general trading intercourſe between the two nations will in a ſhort time remove all remains of that national prejudice, which has ſo long been diſgraceful to both countries.

Extract of a letter from Boſton, dated the 20th ult.

"The commotions which have prevailed for ſome time in the weſtern counties of this ſtate, have generally ſubſided, and the deluded creatures who compoſed the mobs are ſenſibly aſhamed of their folly and ſtupidity.---The haughty and ignorant Shays, whom you have heard ſo much of, and who was a deranged officer from the Maſſachuſetts line of the army, a wretch of no addreſs nor literary talents,---though ſaid to poſſeſs ſome perſonal bravery, is extremely ſick of the *conſumption of folly*, and given over by all our phyſicians. Depend on it, that ultimately the beſt conſequences will proceed from the apparent evils raging lately in this commonwealth; and, from our late eruptions, I prognoſticate that we ſhall ſpeedily become the moſt loyal and patriotic link in the union. Mark the ſequel of our conduct. I have been but three years a citizen of this country, and with pleaſure I aſſure you, that on the moſt minute enquiry, I find not one reſpectable character concerned in the oppoſition which has been made to government."

PHILADELPHIA, *January* 10.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman on the Mohawk river, to his friend in this city, dated the 2d ult.

"I have juſt time to tell you, that the report which has been publiſhed in ſeveral of the public papers, reſpecting *Joſeph Brandt* being killed is without foundation. He is now at Niagara in good health, from what I can learn totally averſe to war with the United States, and does not wiſh to favour the hoſtilities. It is no ſecret to you that I know the man, and am well acquainted in Canada and the frontiers of this ſtate (New-York.)----The Six Nations are by no means diſſatisfied with Pennſylvania. I can ſpeak from experience. They ſay "*their brother PENN never encroached on their lands.*"

"P. S. I hope the Aſſembly on our ſide will ride eaſy."

A number of reſpectable and literary characters, in the ſtate of Connecticut, at the ſeſſion of the General Aſſembly in May laſt, aſſociated for the purpoſe of promoting, collecting and communicating uſeful knowledge in the arts and ſciences, particularly in agriculture, manufactures and natural philoſophy. The Honorable Oliver Wolcott, Eſquire, is Preſident, and Jeremiah Wadſworth, Eſquire, Vice-Preſident of the ſociety, which is called the Connecticut Society of Arts and Sciences. The reſiding members are not to exceed ſixty in number, and to be the inhabitants of the ſtate of Connecticut. Honorary and correſponding members may be choſen from any other ſtate or nation.

Extract of a letter from Captain Nathaniel Thwing, dated at Portſmouth, December 22, 1786.

"Once more I write you from hence, after a paſſage of 36 days from Tobago. On the 8th inſtant, in lat. 36, N. long. 67, W. Providence put into my power to preſerve the lives of five perſons, whom I took from off a wreck of a ſloop from the Bay of Honduras, loaded with mahogany and logwood, bound to New-York. ---They had been out ſeven weeks----had been drove off the coaſt ſeveral times---had, in a gale of wind, overſet---the maſter waſhed overboard, but by ſtrenuous exertions again recovered the veſſel. The veſſel righted again; and twelve hours after the maſt came down. Previous (ſeveral days) to the veſſel's overſetting, they had been at allowance of a pint of water a man---the caſe that contained all the water they had on board, at that time (18 gallons) fell over, and daſhed to pieces in the mate's cabbin, and wounded him conſiderably in ſeveral places. They then were reduced to the ſad neceſſity of drinking their own urine, and had continued four days in that melancholy ſituation when I relieved them. The wind and ſea were then ſo high, that no boat could live in it. Each of them was obliged to make a rope faſt round his body, and, as we paſſed very near, heave the other end on board us and jump into the ſea. In this manner we ſaved them all. The mate is now under the hand of a generous ſurgeon, and the others are in perfect health. The Captain's name is Matthew Brown."

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at Auguſta, dated October 7, 1786, to his friend in this city.

"I will not undertake to determine whether Spain abets the Creek Indians or not, but I will recite to you what my information on that head has been, and I believe it may be depended on: Which is, that certain Britiſh ſubjects, ſay merchants, have obtained from the Spaniſh government leave to import goods of the manufacture of Great-Britain, for a limited time (ſaid to be ten years) into the Floridas, for the purpoſe of ſupplying the Indians with ſuch goods as they want, arms and ammunition not excepted; and that under this licence not leſs than forty thouſand pounds worth of goods, ſterling coſt, is annually imported to Mobille and Penſacola, for the ſupply of the Indians only, and from thence diſtributed among the traders reſiding among the Creek, Choctaw, Chickaſaw and Cherokee Indians. The names of all theſe Britiſh merchants I have not been able to learn, but one of them is called Panton, and another M'Clatchie, who both reſide in Florida, and of whom one is proſcribed by the ſtate of Georgia. Alexander M'Gillivray, a half breed, is ſaid to be another of that company, who reſides among the Creeks, in Indian habits; he is ſon of M'Gillivray, formerly a merchant of Savannah, whoſe eſtate was forfeited by the ſtate of Georgia, for his attachment to the Britiſh government; he lives in England, and is alſo ſuppoſed to be intereſted in this company."

A late London newſpaper mentions, "That the moſt indiſputable authorities from the capitals of France and Spain confirm the accounts concerning the exchange of the two Floridas, which were ceded to the Catholic King by the late treaty of peace, and which the Spaniards are about to deliver up to the French for an equivalent, not in money, but in territory."

Another late London paper alſo mentions, "That the Lords of the Britiſh Admiralty have now before them a plan for the diſcovery of the longitude, on a very plain and ſimple principle, from a very reſpectable quarter. By this plan, it is aſſerted, the longitude may be aſcertained to a very great nicety, any day that a common obſervation of latitude can be taken, and the operation ſo ſhort, that a calculation of 10 or 15 figures only is requiſite, and this operation is ſo ſimple, that a ſchool boy who has learned navigation, and the common rules of arithmetic, may work the queſtion."

The Delegates of the ſtate of Connecticut, in Congreſs, on the 13th of September laſt, executed in the name and behalf of their conſtituents, a deed of ceſſion, to the United States, "of the right, title, intereſt, juriſdiction and claim of the ſtate of Connecticut to certain weſtern lands, beginning at the 41ſt degree of north latitude, 120 miles weſt of the weſtern boundary line of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, as now claimed by the ſaid commonwealth, and from thence by a line to be drawn north, parallel to, and 120 miles weſt of the ſaid weſt line of Pennſylvania, and to continue north, until it comes to 42 degrees and 2 minutes north latitude: whereby all the right, title, intereſt, juriſdiction and claim of the ſtate of Connecticut to the lands lying weſt of the ſaid line to be drawn as aforementioned, 120 miles weſt of the weſtern boundary line of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, as now claimed by ſaid commonwealth, ſhall be included, releaſed and ceded to the United States in Congreſs aſſembled, for the common uſe and benefit of the ſaid ſtates, Connecticut included." Which was accepted by Congreſs.

At a meeting of the *American Philoſophical Society*, on Friday laſt, the 5th inſtant, the Society proceeded to the annual election of Officers, according to law, when the following Gentlemen were duly choſen, viz.

His Excellency Dr. Benjamin Franklin, Preſident.

The Rev. Dr. John Ewing, the Rev. Dr. William White and David Rittenhouſe, Eſq; Vice-Preſidents.

Dr. James Hutchinſon, Mr. Robert Patterſon, the Rev. Dr. Samuel Magaw, and Dr. John Foulke, Secretaries.

Dr. Samuel Duffield, Dr. Barnabas Binney, and William Bradford, Eſq; Curators.

The Hon. Francis Hopkinſon, Treaſurer.

The Hon. Dr. Thomas M'Kean, the Hon. George Bryan, Mr. Samuel Caldwell, and the Hon. Jonathan Hoge, Counſellors for three years.

The other Counſellors, formerly elected, and yet in Office, are Jared Ingerſoll, Eſq; Jonathan B. Smith Eſq; the Rev. Mr. Robert Blackwell, Dr. Benjamin Ruſh, Dr. John Jones, Dr. Adam Kuhn, and the Rev. Dr. George Duffield.

Extract from the Minutes,
R. PATTERSON, Secretary.

To be SOLD at Private Sale,

Or LET for one or more years,

A Valuable Plantation and tract of land, now in the tenure of Edward Jones, ſituate on Cooper's creek, one mile only from Cooper's ferries, and between two and three miles (by water) from Philadelphia, adjoining lands of Meſſrs. William and Samuel Cooper, and others, in Waterford townſhip, Glouceſter county, New-Jerſey. Said premiſes contain upwards of 120 acres, whereof about 50 are cleared tillable land, 50 good wood land, on which are a ſufficient quantity of rail timber to accommodate the place, and the remaining 20 acres are excellent banked meadow. There is alſo a good framed brickpaned dwelling-houſe on the premiſes. The ſeveral advantages conſequent from the natural good quality of the ſoil, and its very agreeable and near ſituation to the Philadelphia market, are unneceſſary to enumerate. Poſſeſſion will be given on the 25th of March next. For terms, enquire of the ſubſcriber, in Seventh-ſtreet, near Market-ſtreet, Philadelphia. JOHN KEBLE.

N. B. If the above premiſes ſhould be ſold, a part of the purchaſe money being paid down, eaſy terms will be given for the remainder. ¶ January 10, 1786.

*** A three ſtory HOUSE, in Arch-ſtreet, between Second and Third-ſtreets, to be LET. Enquire as above.

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

PURSUANT to an Order of the Orphans Court, on THURSDAY, the firſt day of February next, at two o'clock in the afternon, on the premiſes, all that Plantation and Tract of LAND, containing 32 acres, ſituate near the Market-houſe, in Germantown, fronting on the main ſtreet, and bounded by recorded roads leading to divers mills; about 6 acres of the premiſes is good meadow, 6 acres of orchard of choice fruit, and there is a good two ſtory ſtone dwelling houſe with four rooms on a floor, beſides kitchen and ſtores, a pump in the yard, and a large ſtone barn, the whole in good order.

Alſo, To be Sold at the ſame time, about 6 acres of grain in the ground, a wind-mill, cloaths-preſs, dreſſer and cheſt of drawers. All late the eſtate of Peter Buckius, deceaſed. The terms will be made known at the time and place of ſale.

PETER BUCKIUS,
WILLIAM PIPER,
Jan. 8, 1786. CHRISTIAN ROSINE, } Adminiſtrators.
JOHN BUTT.

TO BE LET,

And may be entered on the 25th day of March next,

A PLANTATION in Richmond, commonly called Point-no-Point, within about five miles of this city, containing about 60 acres, 22½ of which are meadow; there are on ſaid place a large brick houſe and kitchen, a well of excellent water, and two large orchards of the beſt grafted fruit. For further particulars enquire of the Printers. ¶

Philadelphia, January 3, 1787.

BY virtue of a writ from the County Commiſſioners to me directed, will be expoſed to public Sale, on Thurſday, the 25th inſt. at the houſe of Paul Samſell, innkeeper, in Lower Milford townſhip, at two o'clock in the afternoon, a Plantation and Tract of Land, ſituate in Lower Milford aforeſaid, containing 130 acres, more or leſs, with two good log houſes and barns thereon, and a quantity of excellent meadow made, bounded by lands of George Wiker, Eſq; Paul Samſell and others. Alſo, At the ſame time and place, will be ſold, Horſes, Cows, green Corn in the ground, a quantity of Hay, &c. Taken in execution as the property of Philip Trumbower, deceaſed, and to be ſold by † WILLIAM ROBERTS, Sheriff.

Bucks county, January 5, 1787.

BY virtue of a writ from the County Commiſſioners to me directed, will be expoſed to public Sale, on Friday, the 26th of this inſtant, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the houſe of Jacob Burk, in Richland townſhip, two Meſſuages and Tracts of Land, ſituate in Richland aforeſaid, the one containing about 200 acres, with a griſt and ſaw-mill erected thereon; the other containing 130 acres. Alſo, At the ſame time and place, will be ſold, Horſes, Cattle, Implements of huſbandry, Houſhold Furniture, &c. Taken in execution as the property of Jacob Burk, and to be ſold by WILLIAM ROBERTS, Sheriff.

Bucks county, January 5, 1787. †

BY virtue of a writ from the County Commiſſioners to me directed, will be expoſed to public Sale, on Saturday, the 27th of this inſt. on the premiſes, at one o'clock in the afternoon, a Meſſuage and Tract of excellent Land, containing about 81 acres, ſituate in Solebury townſhip, bounded by land of William Roberts and others. Alſo, At the ſame time and place, will be ſold, Stock, Implements of huſbandry, Houſhold Furniture, &c. Taken in execution as the property of Jonathan Kinſey, and to be ſold by

† WILLIAM ROBERTS, Sheriff.

Bucks county, January 5, 1787.

BY virtue of a writ from the County Commiſſioners to me directed, will be expoſed to public Sale, on Tueſday, the 30th of this inſt. at one o'clock in the afternoon, on the premiſes, a Plantation and Tract of Land, containing about 160 acres, ſituate in Briſtol townſhip, bounded by Neſhaminy creek, and land of Joſeph Baldwin, David Edgar, Robert Patterſon and others. Alſo, At the ſame time and place, will be ſold, Stock, a ſet of Carpenters Tools, Houſhold Furniture, &c. Taken in execution as the property of John Edgar, and to be ſold by

† WILLIAM ROBERTS, Sheriff.

Bucks county, January 5, 1787.

BY virtue of a writ from the County Commiſſioners to me directed, will be expoſed to public Sale, on Wedneſday, the 31ſt of this inſt. at one o'clock in the afternoon, on the premiſes, a Meſſuage and Tract of Land, containing about 240 acres, ſituate in Falls townſhip, bounded by lands of David Scott and others, and by the river Delaware. Alſo, At the ſame time and place, will be ſold, Stock, Implements of huſbandry, Houſhold Furniture, &c. Taken in execution as the property of Robert Scott, and to be ſold by WILLIAM ROBERTS, Sheriff.

Bucks county, January 5, 1787. †

FOR SALE or CHARTER.

A SCHOONER that will carry about 425 barrels of flour, is compleatly fitted for the ſea, and her cabin lately put in good order and painted. She is about two years and a half old, Virginia built, and a remarkable faſt ſailer, and now lies at the wharff the lower end of Southwark, oppoſite the old fort. For terms apply to CLEMENT BIDDLE, Broker.

Philadelphia, January 3, 1787.

FOUR DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in St. George's Hundred, New-Caſtle county, and ſtate of Delaware, on the 9th day of November laſt, an Iriſh ſervant, named James Burnes, came from Cork in the ſhip Favorite, Captain Valance, about 21 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, ſmooth faced, talks good Engliſh, looks very pale, having the ague, but naturally of a ruddy complexion; he has been accuſtomed to farming buſineſs with me, but it is probable he will go to his old buſineſs, an oſtler or waiter, as that will be ready money to pet liquor, he being fond of it; had on when he went away, a grey cloth coat much worn, white cloth waiſtcoat, with metal buttons, corduroy breeches, and trowſers over them, wool hat half worn, and old ſhoes. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant and ſecures him in any gaol, ſo that I may get him again, ſhall have the above reward and reaſonable charges, paid by THOMAS BOOTH.

N. B. All maſters of veſſels and recruiting officers are forbid to take ſaid ſervant at their peril. ¶

POST-OFFICE,

Philadelphia, January 1, 1787.

Winter Eſtabliſhment of the Poſt-Stages.

FROM the firſt of November to the firſt of May, the Eaſtern Mail arrives on Wedneſdays, Thurſdays, Fridays and Saturdays, *At 4 o'clock, P. M.*

And ſets out on Mondays, Tueſdays, Wedneſdays and Thurſdays, *At half paſt 2 o'clock, P. M.*

The Southern Mail arrives on Wedneſdays and Fridays, *At 10 o'clock, A. M.*

And ſets out on Tueſdays and Thurſdays, *At half paſt 2 o'clock, P. M.*

SUMMER ESTABLISHMENT.

From the firſt of May to the firſt of November, the Eaſtern Mail arrives on Tueſdays, Wedneſdays, Thurſdays, Fridays and Saturdays, *At 11 o'clock, A. M.*

And ſets out on Mondays, Tueſdays, Wedneſdays, Thurſdays and Fridays, *At half paſt 7 o'clock, A. M.*

The Southern Mail arrives on Tueſdays, Thurſdays and Saturdays, *At 4 o'clock P. M.*

And ſets out on Mondays, Wedneſdays and Fridays, *At half paſt 7 o'clock, A. M.*

N. B. As the utmoſt punctuality is neceſſary, it is therefore requeſted that Letters will be left at the Office ſeaſonably, to prevent their being delayed until next poſt day.

JAMES BRYSON, P. M.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in Buckingham townſhip, Bucks county, on the 16th day of November laſt, a bay HORSE, about 14 hands 3 inches high, neither brand or ear-mark, two white hind feet, riſing 8 years old, a natural trotter. The owner is deſired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take him away. JOHN ROBINS.

Just published, and to be sold by HALL and SELLERS, opposite the Jersey Market, (Price Nine-pence,)

A SERMON, on the DUE CELEBRATION of the Festival, appointed as a THANKSGIVING for the Fruits of the Earth; preached in Christ-Church and St. Peter's, by the Rev. WILLIAM WHITE, D. D. and Rector of said Churches, October 29, 1786, the Day preceding his Departure for England, to obtain EPISCOPAL CONSECRATION.

JOSEPH STANSBURY,

Formerly opposite the Church in Second-street, has again opened store on the west side of Front-street near Walnut-street, where he has imported in the last vessels from England, a general assortment of

China, Glass and Earthen Wares,

Among which are

COMPLEAT *tea table sets* of enamelled china richly ornamented, Egyptian or *black china* tea pots, sugardishes, and cream ewers; elegant *cane coloured* ware; *cut glass* candlesticks, salts, mustard-pots, cruets, decanters and wine glasses, single and double flint glass ware, a few *quart tumblers and covers*, *Bohemian* pint tumblers, balloon tumblers, cut tumblers of several sizes and quart decanters, with a variety of common articles, for country consumption. Country orders carefully packed, and executed at the shortest notice.

A few Watch chains and seals to be sold low. t f.

JOSEPH FEW,

At his Manufactory, at the Draw-bridge,

MANUFACTURES and SELLS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

The different QUALITIES of

MUSTARD.

He will take Mustard-seed in exchange, or give for it 32*s.* per bushel, or 1*s.* per quart, dry measure. tf.

Imported, and to be Sold, Wholesale and Retail, by

JACOB PARKE,

On the north side of Market-street, between Front and Second-streets, a Neat and General Assortment of

Ironmongery, Sadlery, &c.

Amongst which are,

SMITHS anvils, vizes and beak irons, files and rasps of all kinds, screw plates, sledge and hand hammers, saw-mill, cross-cut, hand, pannel, tenant, sash, dovetail, compass and wood cutters steelplate saws, carpenters planes, braces and bits, adzes, augers, compasses, rules, squares, gimblets, hammers, pincers, plane-irons, chissels and gouges of all kinds, turning chissels and gouges, centre, chair, spool and pinning bits, sash cord, pulleys and weights, glue, Turkey oil stones, shoemakers knives, rub-stones, awl blades, awl hafts and tacks, sheep sheers and taylors ditto, cupboard, chest, drawer and pad locks of various kinds, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 12 inch brass knob locks, 3½, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 inch iron rim'd best and common stock locks, H L and H hinges, table and chest ditto, brass and iron edge-butt ditto, brass and iron desk locks and hinges of various kinds, round bolts, flat spring ditto, brass knob and thumb latches, wood screws, bed screws, nails of all kinds, 20, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6 and 5 oz. tacks, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6d. trunk nails, long and short hob nails, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6d. sprigs, mouse traps, curry combs, drawer furniture, tea-table catches, screw knobs, cloak pins, curtain rings, chimney hooks, scale beams, polished waggon boxes, sheet iron, brick-layers trowels, iron traces, polished steel and common iron candlesticks, polished steel and japanned snuffers, brass and iron head shovels and tongs, andirons, brass and iron nosed bellows, smoothing irons, warming pans, coffee mills, frying pans, grid irons, skewers and chopping knives, iron pots, bake ovens, skillets and saucepans, brass cocks, steelyards, curriers knives, American made steel, coopers adzes, broad axes, drawing knives, dowel bitts and cross irons, wool and cotton card wire, &c.

SADLERY.

Diaper girths and worsted surcingle web, straining web, men and womens stirrups of various kinds, snaffle, kirb, chaise and other bridle bitts, sadlers buckles, staples and plates, straining irons, awls, needles, &c.

GLASS and PAINTS.

16 by 12, 14 by 12, 14 by 10, 12 by 10, and 11 by 9 window glass. Spanish brown, yellow ochre, Prussian blue, Dutch pink, kings yellow, white vitriol, red chalk, &c. &c.

Philadelphia, Twelfth month 18th, 1786.

To be SOLD by private Sale,

ABOUT forty-four acres of good marsh meadow, divided into four lots; it is chiefly in timothy, clover and blue grass, situate on the main road leading through the township of Tinicum, in the county of Chester; it is about 8 miles from Philadelphia, and within about a quarter of a mile of a landing on the river Delaware, of which it has the privilege; the bank belonging to this tract are in good order and easy to be supported. Considerable credit will be given for part of the money, if desired.

Likewise to be sold, a tract of deeded land, in Cumberland county, Greenwood township, pattented for 335 acres and one fourth, with allowance, it abounds with good timber, and is said to have a good convenience for a saw-mill, which must be valuable, as it is near the Juniata, out of which there is water carriage down the Susquehanna to several towns. For further particulars, enquire of the subscriber, in Kingsess township, Philadelphia county, near the main road to Chester.

December 5, 1786. ¶ PHILIP PRICE.

TO BE SOLD,

And may be entered on the first of April next,

A PLANTATION or Tract of LAND, situate in Charleston township, in the county of Chester, about two miles above the Valley Forge, containing 235 acres, bounded by lands of William Moore, deceased, Patrick Anderson and others, on which there are erected two dwelling-houses, one of them having two rooms on a floor, a large barn and stabling, with about 16 acres of good meadow watered by a never-failing stream, and more may be made at a small expence; also two good bearing orchards, two spring-houses, with never-failing springs of water, about 70 or 80 acres of good woodland, the remainder good arable and pasture land. Credit will be given for the greatest part of the purchase money. Any person inclining to purchase, is desired to apply to the subscriber, living at the corner of Water and Arch-streets, Philadelphia. PHILIP CARE.

N. B. If not sold before the latter end of March, it will be rented. ¶ 3 M. Philadelphia, Nov. 17, 1786.

TO BE LET,

And entered upon the 25th of March next,

A PLANTATION, called Camden, containining upwards of 350 acres of land, situate in the county of New-Castle and the Delaware state, on the south side of Apoquinimink, a navigable river, and bounded by the same for a mile, about half a mile from the flourishing village, called Apoquinimink Landing, or Cantwell's Bridge. There is a small farm-house, a new barn and stables, a young bearing orchard, &c. on this plantation. The arable land grows good wheat, Indian corn, &c. and above 80 acres of marsh may be easily made into meadow, near 40 acres have been banked in, and a large trunk laid for conveying the back water into the river, but now out of repair.

Also, A house and lots in the town of New-Castle, on the river Delaware, and the front street, together with a large brick office, two stories high, and an excellent cellar under it, a coach-house, stable and a large garden, and about four acres and a half of choice meadow adjoining the town.

Also, Thirty acres of land, in the healthy town of Newark, in the aforesaid county of New-Castle, together, or in lots of five acres each.

And an estate, called Chatham, situate in London-grove township, and county of Chester, in Pennsylvania. On this is an ancient and well accustomed Inn. The mansion house is of stone, two stories high, four rooms on a floor, and good cellars under the whole, and the kitchen, barn, stables, sheds, &c. are all of stone, commodious, well finished and in good order; 230 acres of land will be leased with the inn, and 150 acres, with another dwelling house, where a store is now kept, will be let separate. The annual election for representatives, &c. for the second district of the county is held on the premises.

Lands in Penn's valley, in the settled township of Potter, in the county of Northumberland, and in Westmoreland county, on the west side of the Ohio, and some adjoining it, within a few miles of Pittsburgh, will be leased for long terms and on the most favorable conditions. Also, lots on Spruce-street, Sixth street and the public square, and upon Fifth-street, between Walnut and Spruce-streets, in the city of Philadelphia, to be let on a rent-charge or ground-rent.

Philad. Decemb. 20, 1786. THOMAS M'KEAN.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of THOMAS WHARTON, sen. late of this city, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers; and all those who have any demands against the said estate are desired to bring in their accounts, properly attested, to OWEN JONES, jun. Acting Executor.

RACHEL WHARTON,
WILLIAM WHARTON,
OWEN JONES, jun. } Execut.
WILLIAM FISHER,

Philad. Nov. 16, 1786. 3 m.

To be Rented for a term of Years,

And entered on the 25th day of March next,

A VALUABLE Plantation and tract of marsh meadow ground, situate on Tinicum island, in Chester county, distant from Philadelphia about 10 miles, very suitable for those that would choose to follow the grazing and farming business. The plantation consisting of about 100 acres of excellent upland, suitable for any sort of grain, with a good two story stone dwelling-house, and a good stone spring-house convenient to the same, likewise, a good orchard of excellent fruit trees, that seldom miss bearing. The marsh meadow lays adjoining the upland, and consists of 160 acres, and lays along the river Delaware, which makes it convenient for any sort of water carriage; the banks belonging to the said marsh meadow will be delivered to the tenants in good order. The many advantages arising from the fertility of the soil and the convenient situation of the above plantation and marsh meadow ground, makes it worthy the notice of those who would choose to be in the farming and grazing line. For terms apply to the subscriber, living on the above plantation.

¶ ISRAEL TAYLOR.

WHEREAS Joseph Miley, of Lower Merion, in the county of Montgomery, blacksmith, and Mary his wife, have made an assignment of all their real and personal estates to us, the subscribers, in trust for the benefit of his creditors. All persons who are indebted to the said Joseph Miley are therefore requested to make payment of their several debts to us, or either of us, the subscribers; and all those who have any demands against the said Joseph Miley, are desired to exhibit their accounts, properly attested, in order for settlement, to

ALGERNON ROBERTS,
Dec. 16, 1786. JOSEPH PRICE, } Assignees.
¶ RICHARD TUNIS,

To be SOLD, at private Sale.

A PLANTATION, being part of a tract of land called Pleasant-Hill, situate in the township of Lower Dublin, in the county of Philadelphia, fronting the river Delaware, and the Bristol road running through a part thereof; late the estate of Jonathan Thomas, deceased, and containing 200 acres or upwards of good land, there is on the premises a large stone house, with 4 rooms on a floor, a good cellar under the whole of it, a stone kitchen, a pump with good water in the yard near the kitchen door, a good stone spring-house, over a spring of good water near the dwelling-house, two gardens, a large frame barn, stone stables, a cooper's shop and smoke house, a large apple orchard of good fruit, with a variety of other fruit trees, such as cherries, pears, peaches and plumbs, about 30 acres of woodland, and 30 acres of good meadow ground, and more may be made. It is allowed by the best judges to be as high land, and as healthy and pleasant a situation for a farmer or gentleman's country seat, as any within the same distance from the city. Any person inclining to purchase may apply to EVAN THOMAS, living near, who will shew the premises, and make known the conditions of sale, or to JONATHAN COMLY, in Moreland, BENJAMIN MATHER, in Cheltenham, or ROBERT HARPER, in the Northern Liberties, near Frankford, Executors.

November 21, 1786. ¶ 6 w.

TO BE SOLD,

A GOOD PLANTATION, containing 100 acres, with a dwelling-house, barn, stable, cow-house, hay-house, barrack, granary, a good spring of water with a stone house over it, a young orchard, and a variety of peach-trees; the land lies high and healthy, four streams of water running through the same, one a large stream, with a mill seat 16 or 18 feet fall, 15 or 16 acres of meadow, with pleanty of water for the same, many springs on the premises, distant from Philadelphia about 12 miles, in Marple township, Chester county.

Also to be sold, another Plantation, containing 51 acres, with a brick dwelling-house, barn, stable, orchard, a spring of water and house over it, 9 or 10 acres of meadow, with water for the same, about 8 miles from the city, in Upper Darby, Chester county. Enquire of THOMAS CRAIG, Inn-Keeper, in Market-street, Philadelphia, or of LAWRENCE HOWARD, on the above premises.

Mill Stones and Boulting Cloths,

FOR SALE BY

Robert Lewis & Sons,

At their STORES, and MILL-STONE MANUFACTORY, on the fourth wharff below the Drawbridge, and next to Levi Hollingsworth's.

BURRS of excellent quality, just imported from France, and are now manufacturing into mill stones of all sizes and dimensions which may be ordered, by a compleat workman from England, and warranted at least equal in quality, and as low in price as those imported from Europe. Directions will be given (if required) for laying out the quarters, and dressing them to the best advantage, according to the temper of the stones.

COLOGNE MILL STONES (commonly called CULLINGS) imported from Holland, a few of different sizes.

COUNTRY-MADE ditto, from the American Rock, of every usual size, or any other that may be ordered, the *best grit* for merchant or country work, either to run together, or work with a French Burr or Cologne, ever yet experienced in this state.

Warranted Boulting Cloths.

A very extensive and compleat assortment, lately imported from the manufactories, suitable to every branch of the Boulting business; which are to be disposed of at the same low rates as they were sold before the revolution, at the Stores above mentioned, or at ROBERT LEWIS's dwelling-house in Spruce, three doors from Third-street. MILLERS and others may be furnished with Cloths *of superior quality and texture* to any we have hitherto known imported into America: Those who are unacquainted with this very *difficult and precarious* article, may rely on being supplied with such Cloths as will certainly answer their purposes; provided they attend to directions for affixing them on the Reels, in the most advantageous manner to perform the work intended; which will save the trouble and expence of returning Cloths of *an inferior kind*, which are frequently sold in this and the neighbouring States.

WHEREAS by an act of assembly, passed the 17th day of March, 1786, entituled "An act to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of such of the bills emitted pursuant to resolution of Congress of the 18th day of March, 1780; and an act of the legislature of this state of June 1st, 1780, as shall remain unredeemed on the 31st day of December, 1786," it is enacted, "That so much of the principal and interest of the mortgages of 150,000 l. loan-office, erected by act of Assembly, passed the 26th day of February, 1773, as may be necessary, shall be, and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of paying of the said bill." And whereas many of the mortgagers, notwithstanding they have been repeatedly called on for that purpose, have neglected to pay any part of the principal or interest accruing from the date of their mortgages, and others are greatly in arrears, they are hereby once more required immediately to make payment. Those who pay no regard to this Public Notice may certainly expect to be proceeded against, in the summary method which the law directs.

DAVID RITTENHOUSE, Trustee.

¶ The Bills abovementioned will be received in payment.

Female Education.

THE subscriber, at the instance of a number of friends, informs the citizens of Philadelphia, that he has in contemplation the opening of a SCHOOL in this city, for the instruction of Young Ladies in the useful branches of female education, particularly the *Art of Reading*. Gentlemen who wish to promote an undertaking of this nature, will do him a singular favor by communicating their ideas of the subject in writing, and especially by suggesting such hints upon the delicate nature of government, and other matters which may be deemed peculiar to the education of females, as may be improved towards the formation of the most eligible plan; when this shall have been effected, he will do himself the pleasure of communicating his proposals in more definitive terms, and if properly encouraged, endeavour to carry them into effect. Communications upon this subject, directed to the care of Mr. *Andrew Brown*, Principal of the Young Ladies Academy, near St. Paul's church, or Mr. *Nathan Jones*, at the northwest corner of Chesnut and Second-streets, will be duly forwarded.

DANIEL JONES.

Dec. 2.

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION or tract of land, containing 208 acres, situate in East-Fallowfield township, Chester county, 22 miles from Wilmington, and 36 miles from Philadelphia, on the new road leading from Lancaster to Philadelphia. On said plantation are erected a stone dwelling-house, two stories high, with 3 rooms on a floor, a good log barn, with other convenient buildings, a good stone milk-house, a never failing spring of water under it near the door, with apple and peach orchards, there are about 120 acres of plow-land near equally divided into six fields, with good springs of water in each field, 8 acres of good meadow made, and as much more may be made with small expence, the remainder good woodland, the whole remarkable good for pasture, and under good repair, the said premises are handy to mills and places of worship. For terms of sale, apply to the subscriber on the premises, who will give an indisputable title, and possession next spring. 6 w. HUGH JORDAN.

JAMES REYNOLDS,

CARVER AND GILDER,

In Third-street, between Market and Arch-streets, has imported per the Monmouth, Capt. Spence, from London, a neat assortment of *useful* and *ornamental*,

LOOKING-GLASSES,

Which he will dispose of, as usual, on the lowest terms.

Philadelphia, November 18.

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION, dwelling-house, barn and grist-mill, situate in the township of Milford, and county of Bucks, about 38 miles from Philadelphia, containing 120 acres of land, most of which is well timbered, bounded by lands of Christian Clymer, Jacob Clymer and Swamp creek. It is in an extraordinary good situation for country work, on a steady stream of water, and has been in great repute as a country mill for a great number of years. The conditions of sale will be known by applying to ROBERT MORRIS, miller, near Frankford. ¶

Philadelphia, November 22, 1786.

CAME to the subscriber, about 12 days ago, a small STEER, about three years old, a red colour, with some white in his forehead and flank. Whoever has lost the same may have him, by applying to THOMAS JOHNS, in Southwark. ¶

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